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ANNOUNCER: This is "Liberty Lobby," reporting to you from Washington.

"Liberty Lobby" is a nonpartisan institution of Americans working together for good government. Here is an inside look at the events which will shape your future. Your commentator, Bob Bartell.

ROBERT M. BARTELL: American intelligence officials from the CIA to the Pentagon are in a turmoil right now because of reports that the Reagan Administration is going to open U.S. intelligence files and facilities to agents of a foreign nation.

I'll have the details, following this important message.

Well, the "Spotlight" has learned that a deal is in the works that would make the Israeli Secret Service, known as the Masade, a virtual member of the American intelligence community. In fact, the Masade may even be the dominant member.

Top Administration officials refer to this proposed agreement as what they call "a formalizatio agreement." This rather innocent expression suggests that a long-standing operation is already in effect and that now they are simply giving official status to the procedure. But this new program for intermingling the U.S. and the Israeli espionage services represents an unprecedented, if not revolutionary, break with every rule of national security.